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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING AND CORRECTING
FOR ILLUMINATION VARIATIONS
IN A DIGITAL PROJECTOR

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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 26, 2005, Examiner Brian P. Yenke, Applicant William Orfitelli and Attorney Stephen H. Shaw (Reg. No. 45,404) discussed with the above-named Patent Examiner the cited art (Sheppard patent—U.S. Patent No. 6,061,102) and its non-disclosure of a synchronous detector and individual pixel modulation as claimed by the Applicant.

The Applicant put forward a draft response, including proposed amendments that would better clarify the Applicant's invention in contrast to the cited art. More discussion ensued around a new claim and its novelty in light of the cited art whereby all the pixels are driven black except for a cluster of pixels that will be modulated. The Examiner stated that he would possibly have to conduct a new search, but that he clearly understood the Applicant's position and claims with respect to the cited art.

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